

MISSOURI MINERALS WORTH \$40,000,000

State Geologist Buchler's Table
Shows Enormous Increases
in Ten Years

GOVERNOR HADLEY GETS REPORT

Untold Wealth Still Hidden—
Stone Shows Largest Gain—
Some Products Neglected

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—State Geologist H. A. Buchler says the mineral values for the past year in this state will no doubt reach a total of \$40,000,000. At the request of Governor Hadley the State Geologist has prepared some tables showing the development of the mineral industries in this state for a period of ten years, from 1898 to 1908.

This report, comprising eighteen typewritten pages, was received by the Governor today. It shows an enormous increase in all the leading minerals, ranging from 145 to 226 per cent of gain within a period of ten years. The greatest percentage of gain is shown in stone, but lead continues to be the leading mineral, and has a gain in ten years to its credit of 287 per cent. Zinc is second, with a gain of 247 per cent; clay third, with a gain of 181 per cent, and coal fourth, with a gain of 179 per cent.

Ten years ago Missouri did not regularly produce cement, cobalt, nickel or copper. In metallic resources the following products were mined during 1908: Lead, zinc, copper, iron, cobalt, barytes, nickel and silver. The total output had a value of \$16,470,033.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fred Fessler entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her sister Miss Vera Boynton.

The evening was spent in old fashioned games and the young folks enjoyed a merry evening of fun and frolic.

Miss Vera received a number of handsome presents.

Those present were Misses Hazel Leckie, Fay Moore, Mabel McIntosh, Ruth Bradford, Grace Lewis, Della Mansfield, Pearl Winton, Josie Cassidy, Bertie Spurgeon, Etta Stevens, Neva Hamilton, Fay Beaty, Messrs. Hugh Leckie, Viga Hall, Floyd Callaway, Press Hopkins, Leon Wainwright, Wesley Bradford, Donnan Strong, Fred Woodruff, Leonard Mansfield, Charles Copeland and Ronald Campbell.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Friday being the birthday of Miss Blanche Clutter the senior class of which she is a member gave her a surprise party in the evening. Those present were Misses Edna Green, Sadie Bayes, Ethel Campbell, Cornelia Tiernan, May Randolph, Grace Johnson, Berenice Downs, Eunice Horine, Ollie Calvin, Martha Schofield, Mabel Moses, Olla Draper, Messrs. Roy Parker, James Day, James Dirickson, Claud Woolsey, Earl Angur, Earl Callaway, Lane Guinney, Leslie Jackson, Elmer Smedley, Arthur Anderson, Glen Buckley, Howard Gulick, Edgar Bear, and Charles Calvin.

Booster Rhyme

Do you know there's lots o' people
Settin' round in every town,
Growin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down.
Dont' you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster—
Crow an' boost for all you're worth.
If your town needs boostin' boost e'r
Don't hold back an' wait to see
If some other feller's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free.
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.
If things don't just seem to suit you,
An the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin',
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop a goin',
We'd be in a sorry plight—
You just keep that horn a blowin'
Boost'er up with all your might.
If you see some feller tryin'
For to make some project go,
You can boost it up a trifle,
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a goin' to knock it
Just because it ain't your "shout,"
But you're goin' to boost a little,
'Cause he's got "the best thing out."
If you know some feller's failin'
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That some feller's got some good
points—
Them's the ones you want to show,
'Cast your loaves out on the waters
They'll come back, "'s a sayin' true,
Mebbe they will come back, "battered"
When some feller boosts for you.
—Homer Clark Bennett.

Verona News.

Cashier R. J. Mitchell went to Kansas City Friday on business. He will return Sunday.

Arthur Black and wife and Ambrose Black of Monett visited relatives south of town Monday.

J. M. Rose the Jeweler went to Clarksville, Ark., Monday in response to a message telling him that his mother was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coffelt of Prosperity, Mo., who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffelt, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Marbut went to Mt. Vernon Wednesday of last week to visit friends. From there she went to Kansas City Saturday for an extended visit.

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Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1909. Order No. 2791.

Under date of Nov. 26, 1909, the President issued the following Executive Order, which is hereby promulgated for the information of the Post Office Department and the postal service:

"It is hereby ordered that no bureau, office or division chief, or subordinate in any Department of the Government, and no officer of the army or navy or marine corps stationed in Washington, shall apply to either House of Congress, or to any committee of either House of Congress, or to any member of Congress, for legislation, or for appropriations, or for Congressional action of any kind, except with the consent and knowledge of the head of the Department; nor shall any person respond to any such question for information from either House of Congress, or any Committee of either House of Congress, or any member of Congress, except through or as authorized by, the head of his department."

F. H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Overton, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited in the city the first of the week.

HARMONY NUGGETS

The following Nuggets were gleaned from among the many that were dropped at the great Democratic Harmony Meeting at Kansas City Saturday:

Let us make the Democratic party Democratic.—JOSEPH W. FOLK.

If it is necessary to have a central bank why should not the United States treasury be the central bank?—JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Brave men are not appalled by a single disaster. Courage springs from defeat. Valor rises in the face of danger. The army of the Democracy is not composed of paltrons, who beat a retreat at the first reverse. Maddened by the result of the last year, the Democracy will in the coming campaign be a more dangerous antagonist than before.—JAMES A. REED.

This convention is the most unique ever held in the United States, in that candidates are not considered, but Democrats have assembled for the sole purpose of proclaiming anew their belief in the principles fathered by Andrew Jackson.—Congressman Rainey, of Illinois.

We owe it to the county, to the state, to ourselves and our posterity to sink all personal differences, to heal all wounds, to exercise mutual forbearance, to practice self-abnegation to the end that this year we may elect a Democratic state ticket, a Democratic legislature, a Democratic United States senator and at least fifteen Democratic representatives.—CHAMP CLARK.

Missouri has always been great, not only in the extent and variety of her resources and the activity and development of her industries, but she has been greater still in the strength of her citizenship and in the might of the great men she has given to public and private life.—A. M. DICKERY.

In prohibition districts Hadley cajoled the temperance element with flattering promises. In the large cities he declared for home rule and gave the impression that these cities would be permitted to select excise and police boards which would give the liquor business unrestricted sway. He literally made his campaign with the Bible in one hand and a glass of beer in the other.—JAMES A. REED.

We can achieve a victory in Missouri if we are united and harmonious. Our differences are past—dead and buried—let this harmony meeting be their requiem. Party success should be our first aim, to which every personal ambition should be subordinated. Speaking for myself, I am ready to serve in the ranks or in any position to which you may assign me. Missouri must be redeemed. We will achieve success.—D. R. FRANCIS.

The great fight in this country today is to equalize the distribution of wealth. Under the protective system the cost of living is becoming higher and higher each day.—JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Harmony must not be by the elimination of principle, but unifying of principle.—JOSEPH W. FOLK.

SPRINGFIELD TO VOTE ON EXTENSION

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 8.—An election to vote on the extension of Springfield's city limits will be held here Tuesday, January 11. The city has an area of slightly more than six square miles. Under the proposed extension a little more than four square miles of territory will be added. It is estimated that from 10,000 to 12,000 persons live in the suburbs it is proposed to annex.

GIVE MONETT AND VICINITY A BOOST

The Missouri State Land and Industrial Congress will meet in Springfield January 25, 27 and 28 and will be attended by hundreds from all parts of the country.

A large building has been secured in which to hold the congress and in which to place the exhibits from the various counties of the state. Space for exhibits will be free and the railroads have agreed to furnish free transportation on exhibits. They will also give reduced rates to passengers.

Monett should prepare an exhibit that would be a credit to the city and community. We should send samples of grain, fruits, minerals and vegetables. The TIMES will receive samples and specimens and will see that they are placed on exhibition. E. A. O'Dwyer has also consented to look after anything that is placed in his care.

The farmers are requested to send in samples as soon as possible so that the same may be placed on exhibition.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER

J. W. Robinson, who for many years was the publisher of the Verona Advocate, has, in company with his son, W. H. Robinson, launched the Lawrence County Republican at Stotts City. The first issue was published last week and shows up in good shape with a fair line of advertising. Stotts City has been without a newspaper for some time.

EDITORS GET TOGETHER

Association Formed to Aid in Democratic Campaign

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The Missouri Democratic Press Association was reorganized at a meeting here this afternoon, H. J. Simmons, editor of The Clarance (Shelby County) Courier, was elected president, to succeed Joseph J. Heifner, of Macon, who has retired from the newspaper field.

Jack Blanton, of The Paris Appeal, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The organization will be permanent and will co-operate with the Democratic State Central Committee in spreading Democratic gospel. The meeting was well attended and the editors are enthusiastic over the outlook for party success in future campaigns, both in the State and nation.

Misses Fay Watson, Fannie Alderson and Lora Fisher went to Purdy Tuesday.

English Government Tottering

London, Jan. 10.—One week from today the balloting will begin in the most bitter and weightiest political battle since Gladstone's home rule policy split up the old parties in the '80s.

Twelve London and fifty-six provincial constituencies go to the polls next Saturday, large numbers on Monday and Tuesday, and the voting will drag out through a fortnight.

The issue is in no wise open to a confident prophecy. The present tendency seems to foreshadow a new liberal government with a small working majority. On the other hand, it is within the possibilities that the conservatives may win enough followers to capture control. They are most likely to suffer through apathy, but such a campaign as it is being carried on must bring out the most bared stay-at-homes.

SNOW BENEFICIAL TO GROWING GRAIN

Reports From Over Frisco Tell
of Condition of the Crops

The Frisco crop report received in the office of General Superintendent J. E. Hutchison of the Second district for the week ended Friday, January 7, shows the following conditions:

Northern division—Wheat is in better condition than usual at this time of the year. The acreage is not quite so large as last year. From one to three inches of snow covers the entire division. It is very cold and the ground is frozen.

Ozark division—While there is not a very large acreage of wheat this product seems to be doing nicely. Prospects are good for a big hay crop. Snow, sleet and ice are reported all over the division.

Southeastern division—Cotton is bringing a high price. The movement is active and should hold up until March 1. Considerable rain and heavy snow has fallen within the past forty-eight hours.

Kansas division—The wheat acreage is slightly larger than last year and the crop is in excellent condition. The weather is cold with snow and sleet over the entire division.

Eastern division—It is reported the recent cold weather has been beneficial to winter wheat as well as fruit trees. Fruit growers in the vicinity of Springfield and east and south of that city report considerable San Jose scale in their orchards, though none has been found in the large orchards near Haseltine station.

Central division—The recent cold spell is beneficial to the grain crop and all farmers predict a good yield. No damage to the fruit crop is reported. It is expected the strawberry crop will be somewhat short on account of the drouth last summer having killed a large number of the plants.

Western division—Wheat is still looking well. All farm work is at a standstill on account of cold weather. There is some snow in southern and western Oklahoma.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers Friday night. The following were elected:

Grand Knight, E. A. O'Dwyer; Deputy G. Knight, Jas. Conley; Chancellor, Pat Martin; Treasurer, John McGrath; Fin. Secy, Chas. Maher; Chaplain, Fr. Kilkenny; Advocate and Lecturer, Chas. Mansfield.

Warden, J. J. Larkin; Recorder, B. A. Attaway.

Mrs. Sam Charles of Francis, Ok., came Monday night for a visit with Mrs. O. Barker. She will go from here to Springfield to visit her mother.

Eugene Hatten will officiate at the wedding of his daughter and Mrs. John Van Hatten, who reside near Verona, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauman, near this city. The young couple will make their home on the John Maher farm one mile north of Monett.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by Misses Anna Birkenbach and Anna Gottes and Messrs. Geo. Bauman and Barney Van Hatten drove to Monett and were photographed by Jenks, the photographer.

Miss Lena Roskoski has returned home from a visit at Billings. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lester have returned from a visit in St. Louis. Chas. McCracken returned Monday from a visit at Sarcoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Barnsley went to Joplin, Tuesday to spend the day. Arthur Anderson visited a few days in the country returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson have returned from a visit to Mr. Patterson's parents at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hudson returned Monday night from their honeymoon trip to Kansas City.

The officers of the M. F. Church met Monday night and elected the following officers: N. H. Carleton, superintendent; J. N. Guthrie, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. N. Guthrie, secretary; John Hoberg, treasurer and chorister.

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